

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS
COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTED STATE LEGISLATION

Ritz Carlton Hotel
November 20, 2004
Dana Point, California

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Senator Pam Redfield, Nebraska, Co-Chair
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Members in Attendance

Sen. Don Balfour, Georgia
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Sen. John Cullerton, Illinois
Sen. Bart Davis, Idaho
Rep. Mary Glenski, South Dakota
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Rep. Kim Koppelman, North Dakota
Rep. Bill Stovall, Arkansas
Rep. Ann Rydalch, Idaho
Sen. John Still, Delaware
Rep. Donna Stone, Delaware
Rep. Joseph Toomy, Louisiana

Guests in Attendance

Ms. Susan Connelly, Grocery Manufacturers Association of America
Mr. Scott DiBiasio, PPTA
Mr. R. Loyd Freeson, American Specialty Health
Mr. Brian Gordon, Stateside Associates
Mr. Miles Mathews, MBNA America
Mr. Craig Mischo, Bayer Health Care
Mr. Derek Naten, Bayer Health Care
Ms. Kate Paleczny, Stateside Associates
Ms. Kristen Power, Grocery Manufacturers Association of America
Mr. Ron Scheberle, Verizon
Mr. David Thorp, American Beverage Association

Staff in Attendance

Mr. Bill Voit, CSG Lexington
Ms. Nancy Vickers, CSG Lexington

The Council of State Governments (CSG) Committee on Suggested State Legislation (SSL Committee) met for the first time in the 2006 SSL Cycle on November 20, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Dana Point, California. A quorum was present.

CSG Executive Director Dan Sprague made a presentation to the committee about better integrating the work of the committee with the CSG Trends mission. The committee then considered the items on docket 26A. The committee selected 18 items to include in Part I of the electronic edition of the 2006 SSL

Volume. It deferred 26 items to a CSG policy task force or to the next SSL Committee meeting and rejected the remaining 51 items. The SSL Committee will meet again in June 2005 in conjunction with the CSG Spring Meeting in Lake Tahoe, California.

ITEM NO., TITLE OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION	SOURCE	ACTION
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(*) Indicates item is carried over from previous SSL cycle.

(01) CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

01-26A-01 Environmental Regulatory Reports	MO	Reject
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(02) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE

02-26A-01 Bio-Recovery Technician Certification	LA	Reject
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(03) ENERGY

03-26A-01 Default Electricity Supply Procurement Process	MT	Reject
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(04) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

04-26A-01 Bioscience Authority Act Statement	KS	Reject
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(05) PUBLIC, OCCUPATIONAL AND CONSUMER HEALTH AND SAFETY

*05-25C-01 Enhanced Protection for Child Users of Public Library		
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Services from Harmful Materials on the Internet	CO	Reject
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(25C-c) Add similar bills about this topic from other states.

05-26A-01A Child Internet Protection	PA	Reject
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05-26A-01B Child Internet Protection	WV	Reject
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05-26A-02 Methamphetamine Manufacturing Chemical Retail Sale Control	IL	Defer
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to next SSL Committee meeting

(26A-a) Get similar legislation from Arkansas, Oklahoma and North Dakota. Consider adding legislation to next docket that addresses restricting methamphetamine ingredients, exposing children to meth. labs, mobile meth. labs and cleaning up meth. labs.

05-26A-03 Pub Crawls	RI	Reject
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05-26A-04 Asbestos Tort Reform	OH	Include
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(06) PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSING/INFRASTRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT/PROTECTION

06-26A-01 Unauthorized Entry of a Critical Infrastructure	LA	Include
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06-26A-02 Establishing Ownership of Property Loaned to Museums	MN	Include
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(07) GROWTH MANAGEMENT

(08) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GLOBAL DYNAMICS/DEVELOPMENT

(09) BUSINESS REGULATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW

09-26A-01A Immigration Clerical Assistant	MI	Reject
09-26A-01B Immigration Assistance Services	NY	Include
09-26A-02 Notary Publics/Accredited Immigration Representatives	IL	Include
(26A-b) Add the governor's press release about this item to the abstract of the SSL draft.		

(10) PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAXATION

(11) LABOR/WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

(12) PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS

(13) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT/INTERSTATE COOPERATION AND LEGAL DEVELOPMENT

13-26A-01 Subrogation Rights of Public Entities	MO	Reject
13-26A-02 Competitive Government Act	VA	Reject
13-26A-03 Electronic Death Registration System	NJ	Reject

(14) TRANSPORTATION

*14-25C-01 Mobile Infrared Transmitters	VA	Reject
(25C-f) Add similar bills from Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri and Virginia to the next docket.		
14-26A-01A Traffic Control Signal Preemption Devices	DE	Include
14-26A-01B Traffic Control Device Preemption Emitters; Prohibition	GA	Reject
14-26A-01C Optical Strobe Light Devices	ID	Reject
14-26A-01D Mobile Infrared Transmitters	MO	Reject
14-26A-02 Automated Traffic Control Systems in Highway Construction or Maintenance Zones	IL	Reject
14-26A-03 Railroad Quiet Zones	OH	Reject
14-26A-04 Bribery to Obtain Driving Privileges	IL	Reject

(15) COMMUNICATIONS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

15-26A-01 Telecommunications: Petitions to PSC Regarding Unbundled Network and Service Elements	WI	Reject
15-26A-02 Wireless Interoperability Executive Committee	KY	Reject

(16) ELECTIONS/POLITICAL CONDITIONS

16-26A-01 Affidavit Requirements for Election Day Registrants	NH	Reject
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(17) CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE COURTS AND CORRECTIONS/PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

*17-25A-01 Prohibiting Discrimination in the Awarding of Attorney Fees and Costs in Civil Actions or Appeals to or Against, or in the Posting of Bonds or other Security by, Public Interest Litigants; and Relating to Awards of Attorney Fees and Costs in Cases Involving Enforcement	AK	Reject
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of Constitutional Rights			
17-26A-01 Law Enforcement Reemployment	WV	Reject	
17-26A-02 Crime Victims Financial Recovery	NC	Include	
17-26A-03 Fetal Homicide	KY	Reject	
17-26A-04 Enhancing Penalties for Committing Sex Crimes Against a Minor	WA	Reject	
(18) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/HUMAN SERVICES			
*18-25C-03 Telephone 211 Dialing Code Services for Accessing Human Services Information	IN	Reject	
(25C-h) See if other states have similar laws.			
(26A-c) Combine the abstracts of 18-26A-01A through 18-26A-01D into a Note and include the Note in the SSL volume.			
18-26A-01A 211 Telephone Number System	CA	Reject	
18-26A-01B 211 Information and Referral	LA	Reject	
18-26A-01C Establishing A 211 Network	WA	Reject	
18-26A-01D 211 System	WV	Reject	
18-26A-02 Human Services Vehicle Operator Requirements	WI	Reject	
18-26A-03 Older Adult Services	IL	Include	
(19) DOMESTIC RELATIONS/DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS/SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SHIFTS			
*19-25B-01 Parent-Child Relationship Protection	AL	Include	
(25B-a) Get a similar law from South Dakota and a model act from an association of attorneys that handle divorces.			
(25C-i) Add similar laws from Florida and Georgia.			
(26A-d) Add the comments to the abstract of this item.			
19-25C-01 Notice Before Relocating a Child Not Living with Both Legal Parents	SD	Include	
19-26A-01 Gestational Surrogacy	IL	Include	
(26A-e) Get the most recent version of this law. It includes technical corrections that may not be in this version.			
19-26A-02 Hospital Visitation by Domestic Partner	NY	Reject	
19-26A-03A Civil No-Contact Orders	NC	Include	
19-26A-03B Civil No-Contact Orders for the Protection of Employees from Workplace Violence	NC	Include	
19-26A-04 Child Protection Registry	MI	Reject	
19-26A-05 Prevent Discrimination against Victims of Domestic Violence in Certain Insurance Contracts	NJ	Reject	
(20) EDUCATION			
20-26A-01 Innovative Education Initiatives	NC	Reject	
20-26A-02 School Wellness Programs	VT	Reject	
20-26A-03 Caregiver Consent to School Activities	HI	Reject	
20-26A-04 Student Financial Institution	MT	Reject	

(21) HEALTH CARE

21-26A-01A Dissemination of Medicare Pharmaceutical Benefits Information; Certain Training of Senior Citizen Volunteers	VA	Reject
21-26A-01B Relating to the Promotion of Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs and Pharmaceutical Discount Purchasing Cards	VA	Include
21-26A-02 Permitting Pharmacy School Students and Out-of-State Licensed Pharmacists to Administer Vaccines	WI	Reject
21-26A-03 Income Tax Deduction for Donating a Human Organ	WI	Include
21-26A-04 Hospital Report Card	IL	Reject
21-26A-05 Telehealth	NM	Reject
21-26A-06 Standards of Care for Hemophilia Home Care	NJ	Include
(26A-f) Add the comments about this bill to the abstract.		
21-26A-07 Payment for Mercury-Containing Immunizations to the Health Care Task Force. Get more information about the issue if possible.	IA	Defer
21-26A-08 Mercury-Containing Vaccines to the Health Care Task Force. Get more information about the issue if possible.	CA	Defer
21-26A-09 Verbal Consent to Donate an Organ	LA	Reject
21-26A-10A Genetic Testing; Licensing Genetic Counselors to the Health Care Task Force.	CA	Defer
21-26A-10B Genetic Counselor Licensing to the Health Care Task Force.	IL	Defer
21-26A-10C Genetic Counselors Licensing to the Health Care Task Force.	UT	Defer
21-26A-11 Long Term Care Partnership Program to the next SSL Committee meeting.	ID	Defer
21-26A-12 Pharmacy Practice	NJ	Include
(26A-g) Ensure that the SSL draft includes the changes that are listed under the comments.		
21-26A-13 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Directives	SD	Reject

(22) CULTURE, THE ARTS AND RECREATION

22-26A-01 Boating Safety/Body Surfing	CA	Reject
22-26A-02 Art in Public Places	OK	Reject

(23) PRIVACY

23-26A-01 E-Mail Privacy	CA	Reject
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(24) AGRICULTURE

24-26A-01 Registering Livestock Premises	WI	Include
24-26A-02 Prohibiting Terrorism against Agricultural Products or Equipment	OH	Defer
to next Agriculture Task Force meeting.		

(25) CONSUMER PROTECTION

25-26A-01A Security Credit Report Freezes

LA Reject

25-26A-01B Security Credit Report Freezes

CA Reject

25-26A-02 Preneed Funeral Loss Reimbursement Fund

SC Reject

(26) MISCELLANEOUS